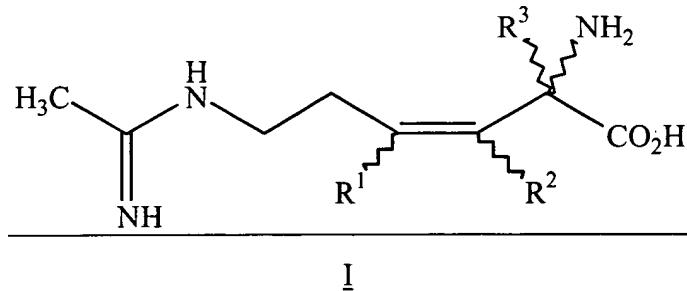


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

13. (amended) The compound of claim 11 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

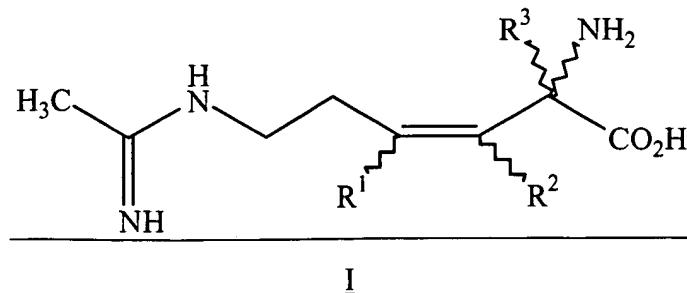
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is fluorine; and

R³ is methyl.

14. (amended) The compound of claim 3 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1 - C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl.

15. (original) The compound of claim 14 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is halo; and

R^3 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl.

16. (original) The compound of claim 15 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

17. (original) The compound of claim 14 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1 - C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

18. (original) The compound of claim 17 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

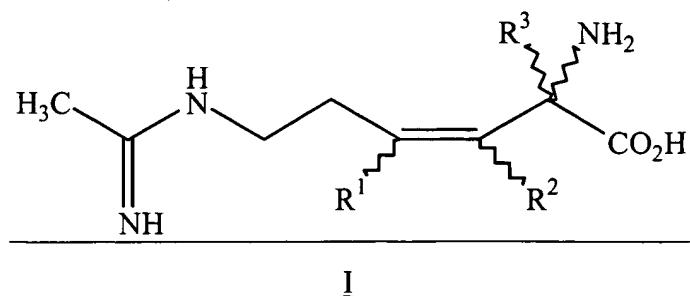
R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

19-23 (canceled)

24. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 23~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

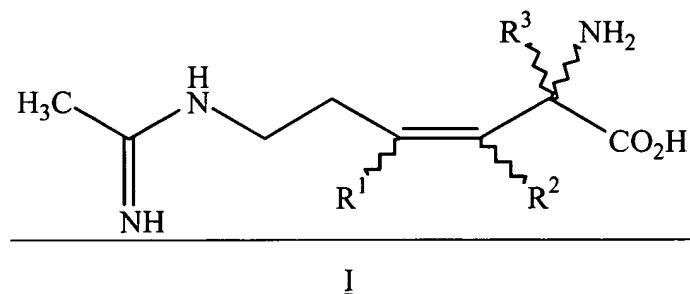
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is CH₂F; and

R³ is methyl.

25. (amended) The compound of claim 22 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

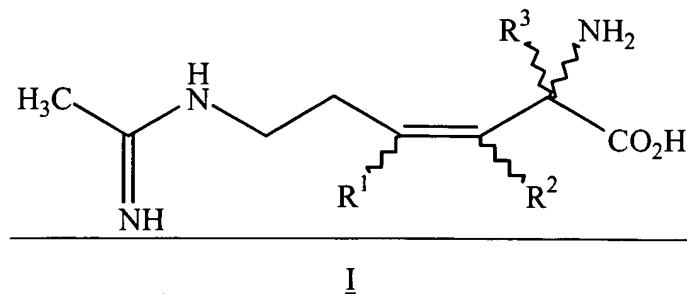
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is CH₂F;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

26. (amended) The compound of claim 22 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

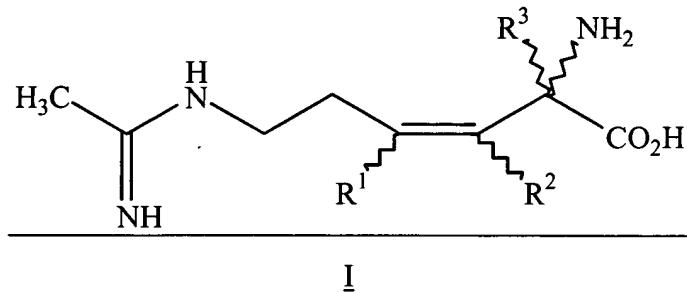
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is CH₂F.

27. (original) The compound of claim 22 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

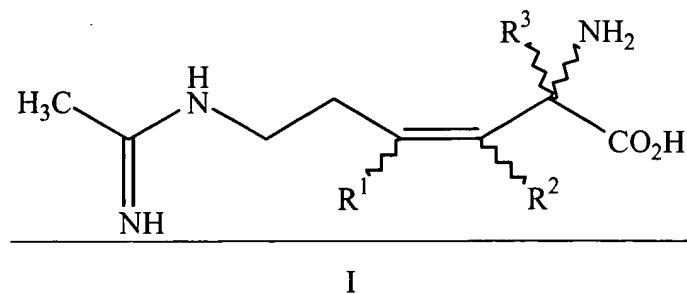
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is methoxymethyl; and

R³ is methyl.

28. (amended) The compound of claim 22 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

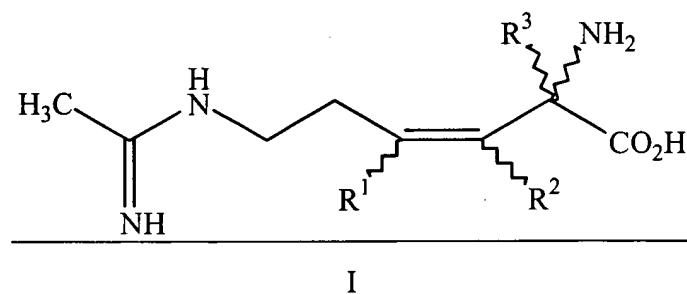
R¹ is methoxymethyl;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

29. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 22~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

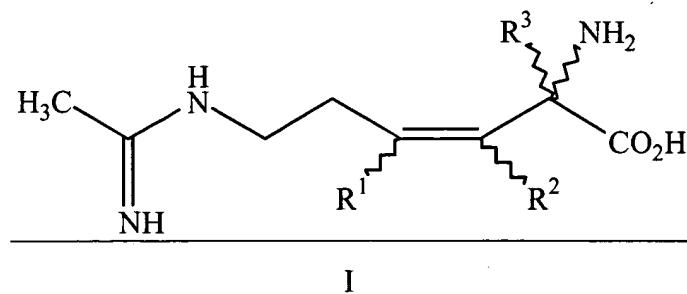
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methoxymethyl.

30-40 (canceled)

41. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 39~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

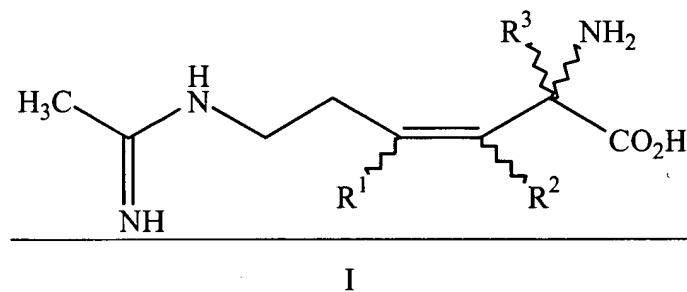
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

42. (amended) The compound of claim 31 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1 - C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl.

43. (original) The compound of claim 42 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is halo; and

R^3 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl.

44. (previously amended) The compound of claim 43 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

45. (original) The compound of claim 42 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1 - C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

46. (original) The compound of claim 45 wherein:

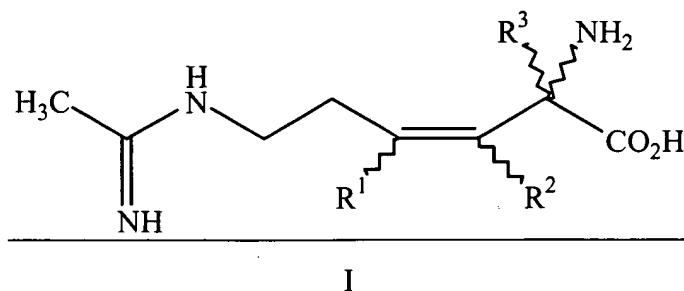
R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

47. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 34~~ A compound of Formula I:



I

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

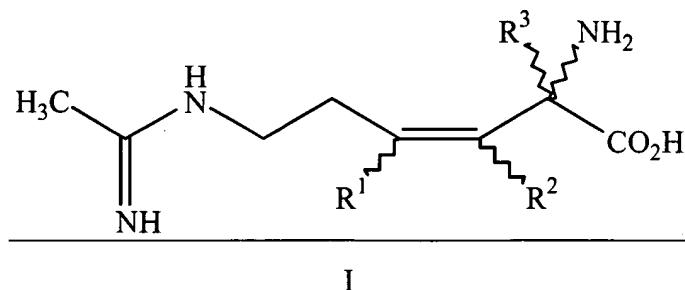
R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

48. (amended)

The compound of claim 31-A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

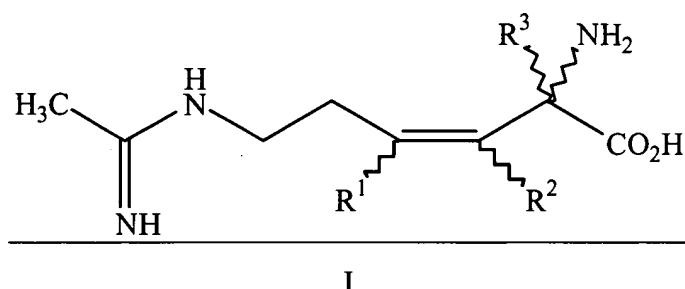
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is methyl; and

R³ is methyl.

49. (amended)

The compound of claim 31-A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

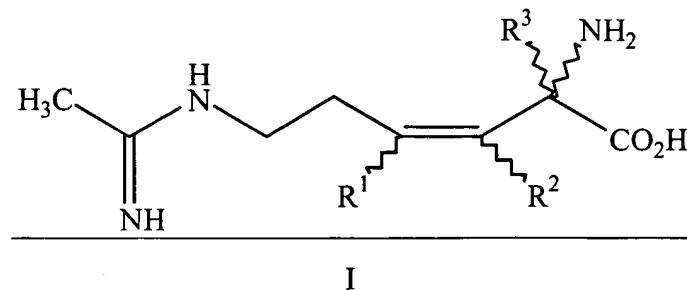
R¹ is methyl;

R² is methyl; and

R³ is methyl.

50. (canceled)

51. (amended) The compound of claim 50 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

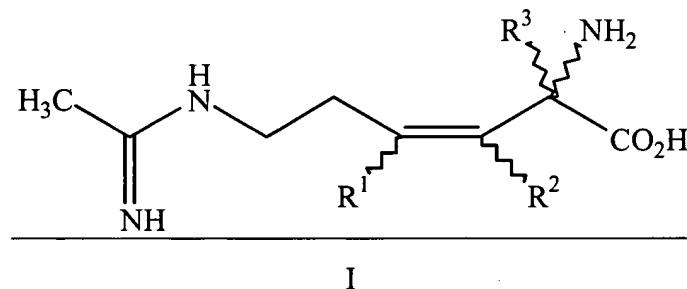
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R^2 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is methyl.

52. (amended) The compound of claim 51 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

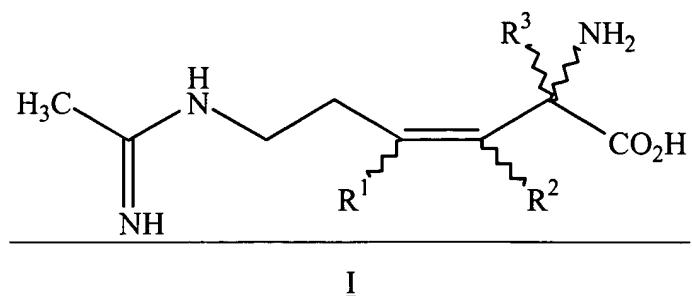
The compound is the E isomer; and wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is CH_2F ; and

R^3 is methyl.

53. (amended) The compound of claim 50 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

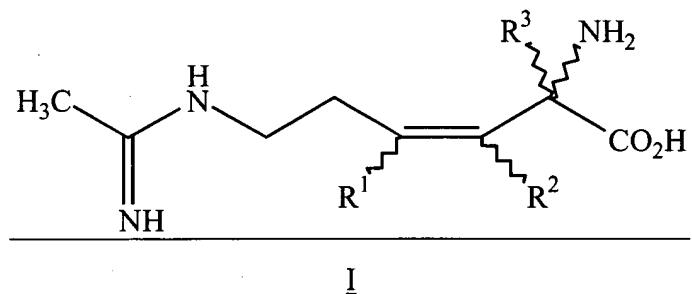
R¹ is CH₂F;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

54. (amended)

The compound of claim 50 A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

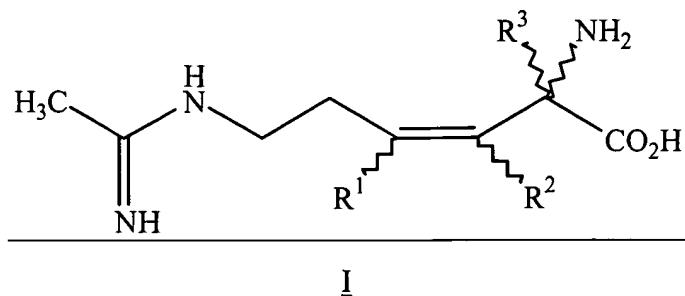
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is CH₂F.

55. (amended)

The compound of claim 50 A compound of Formula I:



The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

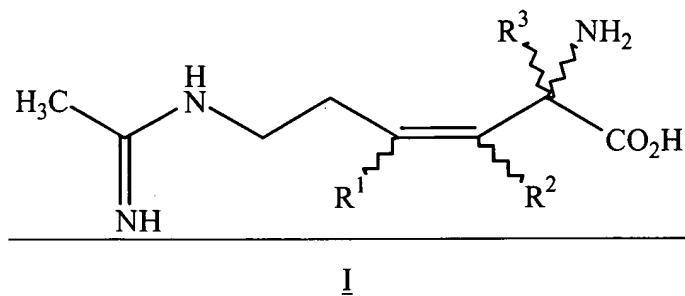
R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methoxymethyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

56. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 50 A compound of Formula I;~~



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

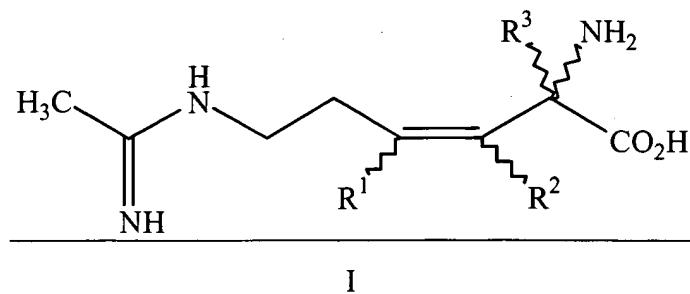
R^1 is methoxymethyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

57. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 50 A compound of Formula I;~~



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer; and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

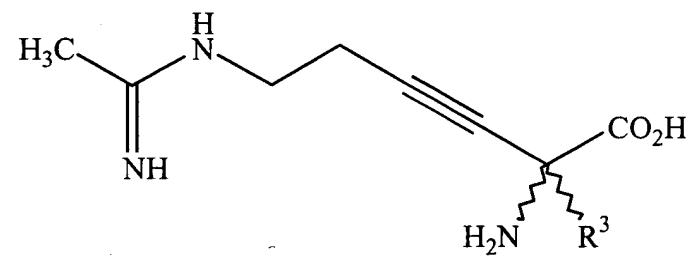
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methoxymethyl.

58. (canceled)

59. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 58 A compound of Formula II~~



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R³ is C₁-C₅ alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

60. (original) The compound of claim 59 wherein:

R³ is C₁-C₅ alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

61. (original) The compound of claim 59 wherein:

R³ is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

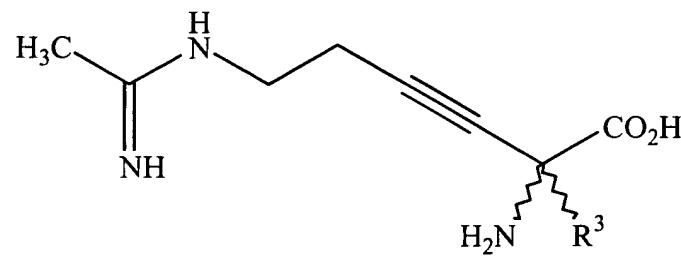
62. (original) The compound of claim 61 wherein:

R³ is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

63. (original) The compound of claim 61 wherein:

R³ is CH₂F.

64. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 58~~ A compound of Formula II



II

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

wherein:

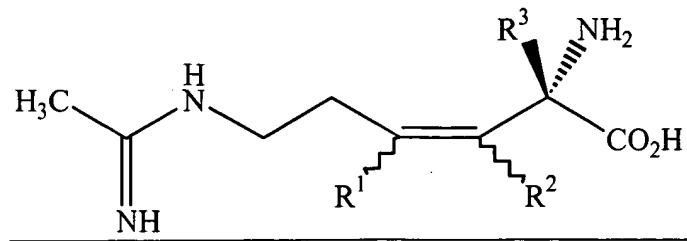
R³ is C₁-C₅ alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

65. (original) The compound of claim 64 wherein:

R³ is methoxy methyl.

66-79 (canceled)

80. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 78~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

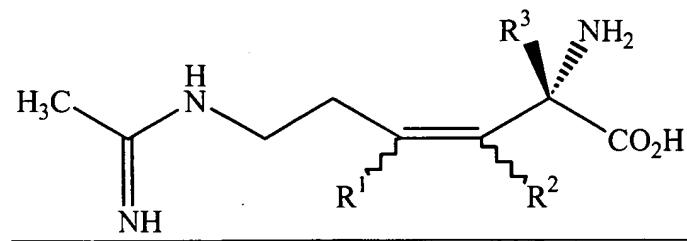
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is fluorine; and

R³ is methyl.

81. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 70~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R¹ is halo;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C₁-C₃ alkyl; and

R³ is C₁-C₃ alkyl.

82. (original) The compound of claim 81 wherein:

R¹ is halo;

R² is halo; and

R³ is C₁-C₃ alkyl.

83. (original) The compound of claim 82 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

R² is fluorine; and

R³ is methyl.

84. (original) The compound of claim 81 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl; and

R³ is methyl.

85. (original) The compound of claim 84 wherein:

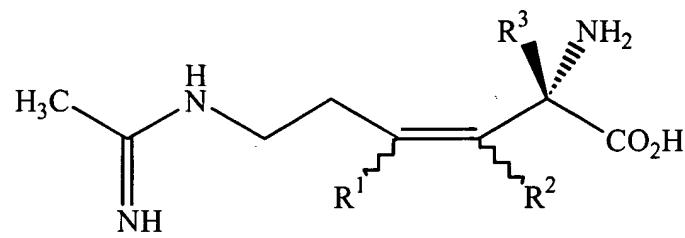
R¹ is fluorine;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

86. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 70-A compound of Formula III~~



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

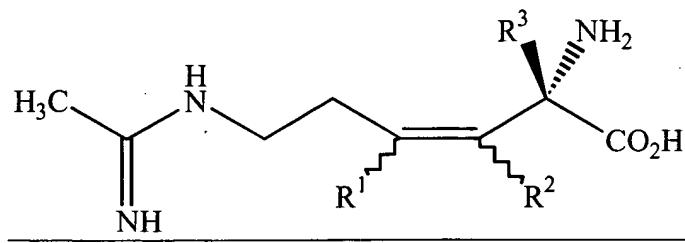
R¹ is methyl;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

87. (amended)

The compound of claim 70 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

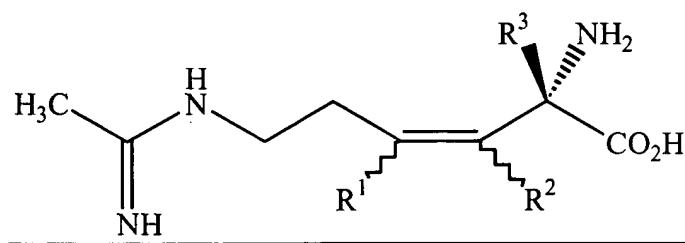
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is methyl; and

R³ is methyl.

88. (amended)

The compound of claim 70 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

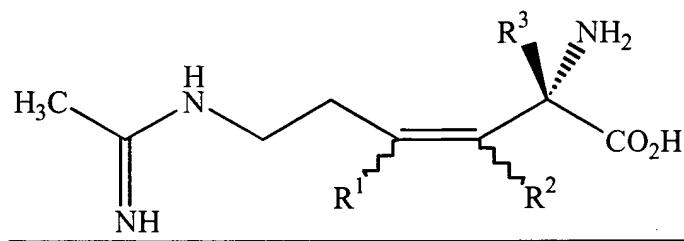
R¹ is methyl;

R² is methyl; and

R³ is methyl.

89. (canceled)

90. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 89~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R² is C₁-C₃ alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R³ is methyl.

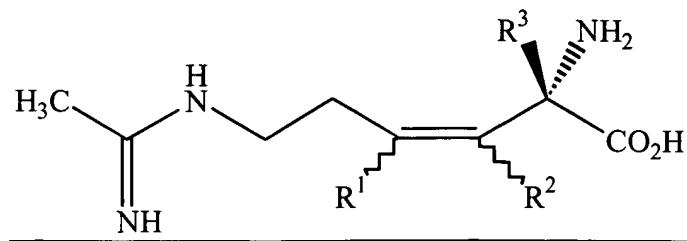
91. (original) The compound of claim 90 wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is CH₂F; and

R³ is methyl.

92. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 89~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

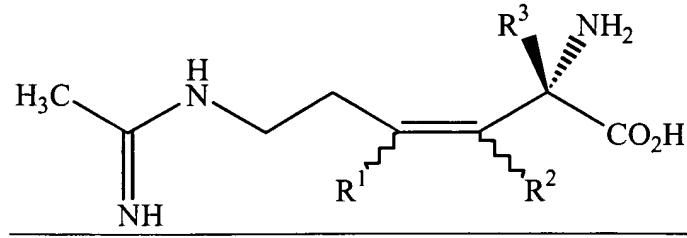
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R¹ is CH₂F;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

93. (amended) The compound of claim 89 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

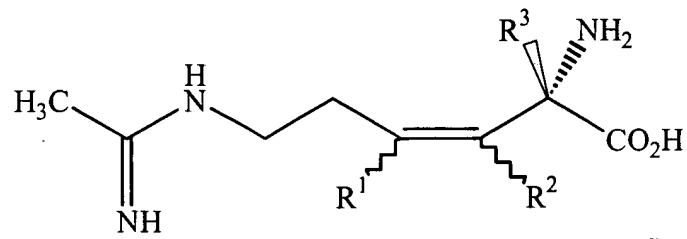
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is CH₂F.

94. (amended) The compound of claim 89 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

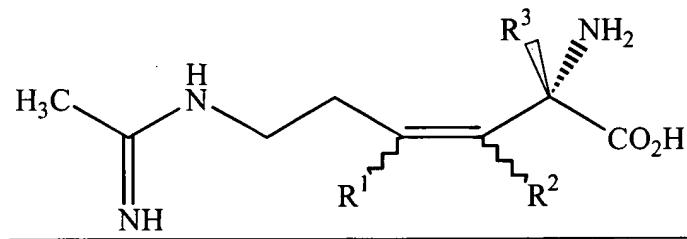
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is methoxymethyl; and

R³ is methyl.

95. (amended) The compound of claim 89 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

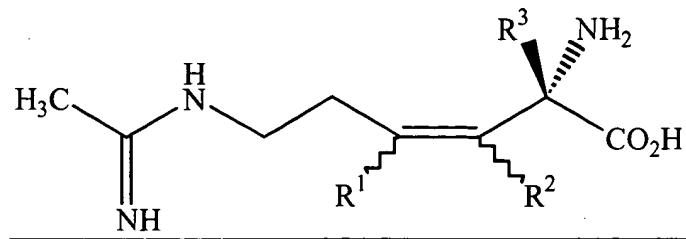
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R¹ is methoxymethyl;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

96. (amended) The compound of claim 89 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

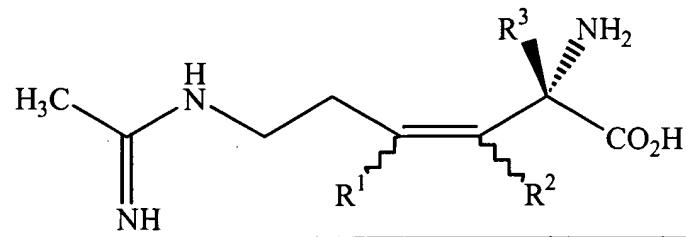
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methoxymethyl.

97-107 (canceled)

108. (amended) The compound of claim 106 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

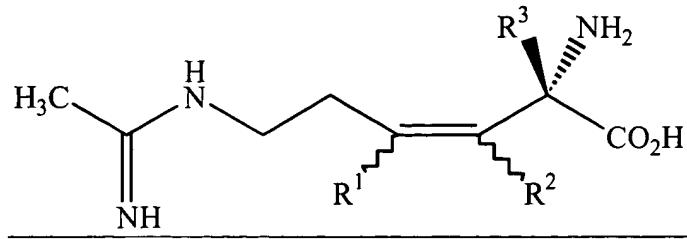
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is fluorine; and

R³ is methyl.

109. (amended) The compound of claim 98 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is halo;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C₁-C₃ alkyl; and

R³ is C₁-C₃ alkyl.

110. (original) The compound of claim 109 wherein:

R¹ is halo;

R² is halo; and

R³ is C₁-C₃ alkyl.

111. (original) The compound of claim 110 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

R² is fluorine; and

R³ is methyl.

112. (original) The compound of claim 109 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl; and

R³ is methyl.

113. (original) The compound of claim 112 wherein:

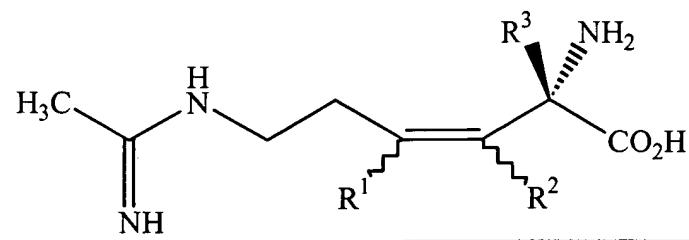
R¹ is fluorine;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

114-118 (canceled)

119. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 118~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

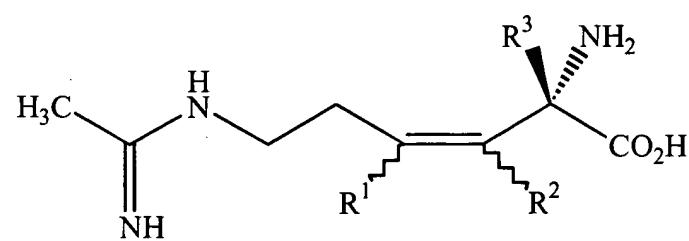
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is CH₂F; and

R³ is methyl.

120. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 117~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

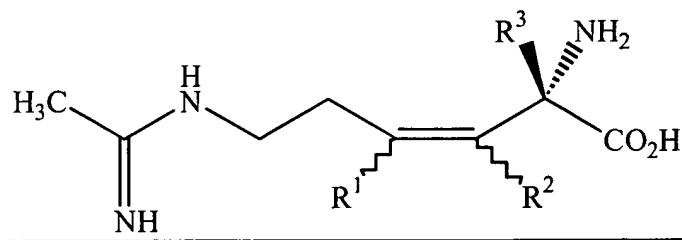
R¹ is CH₂F;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

121. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 117~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

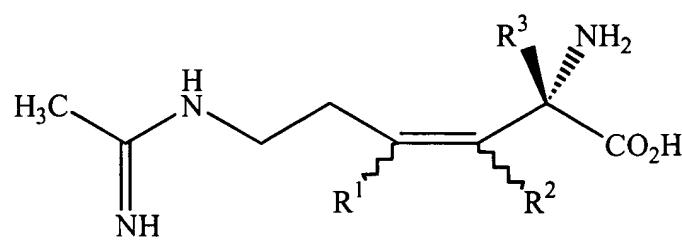
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is CH₂F.

122. (amended)

~~The compound of claim 117~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

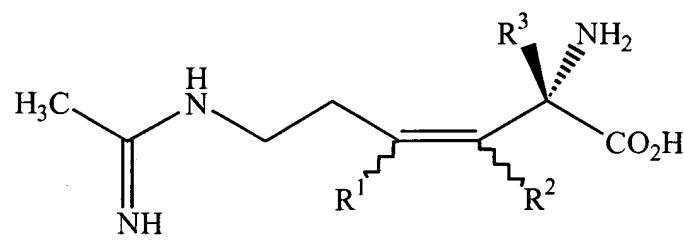
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is methoxymethyl; and

R³ is methyl.

123. (amended)

The compound of claim 117 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

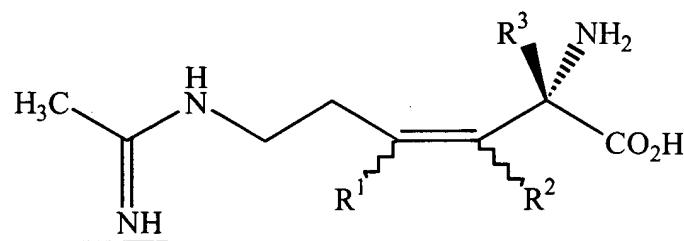
R¹ is methoxymethyl;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

124. (amended)

The compound of claim 117 A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

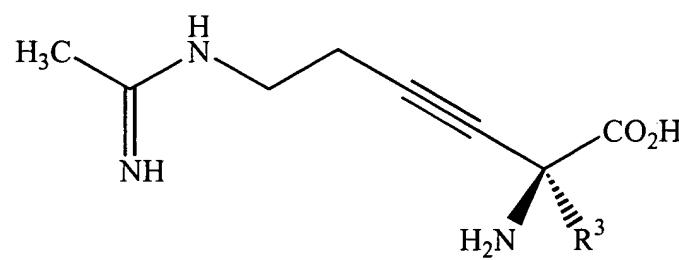
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methoxymethyl.

125. (canceled)

126. (original)

~~The compound of claim 125~~ A compound of Formula IV



IV

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R³ is C₁-C₅ alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

127. (original)

The compound of claim 126 wherein:

R³ is C₁-C₅ alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

128. (original)

The compound of claim 126 wherein:

R³ is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

129. (original)

The compound of claim 128 wherein:

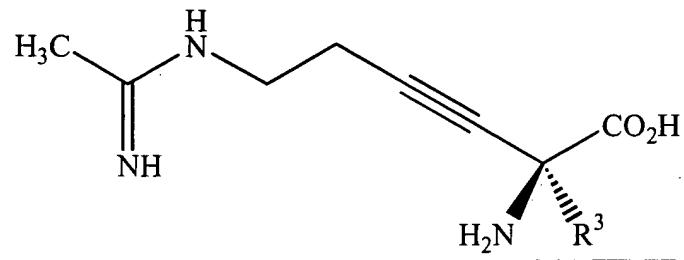
R³ is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

130. (original)

The compound of claim 128 wherein:

R³ is CH₂F.

131. (amended) ~~The compound recited in claim 125~~ A compound of Formula IV



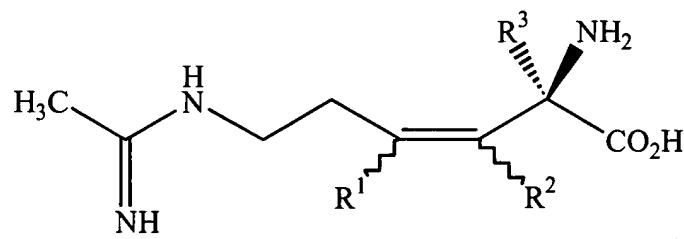
IV

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:
R³ is C₁-C₅ alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

132. (original) The compound of claim 131 wherein:
R³ is methoxy methyl.

133-146 (canceled)

147. (original) ~~The compound of claim 145~~ A compound of Formula V



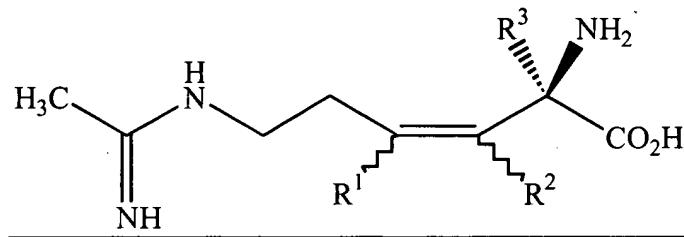
V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is fluorine; and

R³ is methyl.

148. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 137~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is halo;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C₁-C₃ alkyl; and

R³ is C₁-C₃ alkyl.

149. (original) The compound of claim 148 wherein:

R¹ is halo;

R² is halo; and

R³ is C₁-C₃ alkyl.

150. (original) The compound of claim 149 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

R² is fluorine; and

R³ is methyl.

151. (original) The compound of claim 148 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl; and

R³ is methyl.

152. (original) The compound of claim 151 wherein:

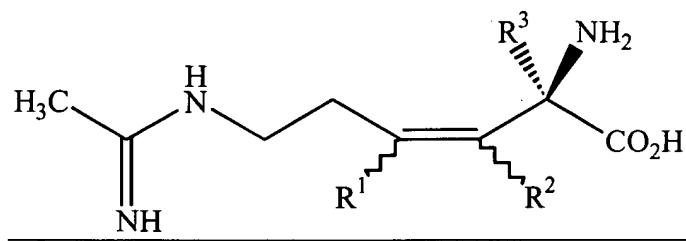
R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

153-156 (canceled)

157. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R^2 is C_1-C_3 alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is methyl.

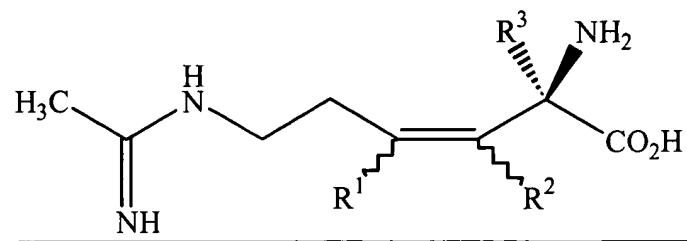
158. (original) The compound of claim 157 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is CH_2F ; and

R^3 is methyl.

159. (original) ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

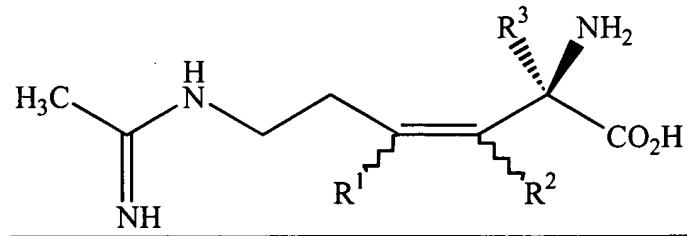
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is CH₂F;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

160. (previously amended) ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

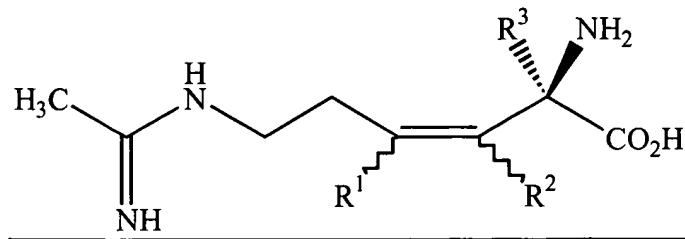
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is CH₂F.

161. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

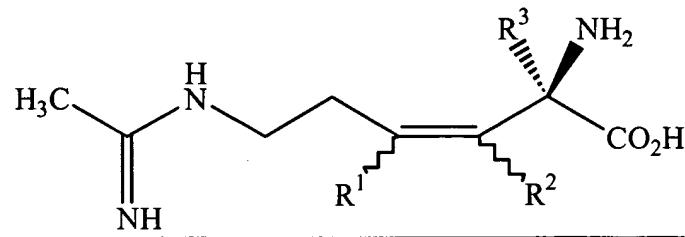
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is methoxymethyl; and

R³ is methyl.

162. (amended)

The compound of claim 156 A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

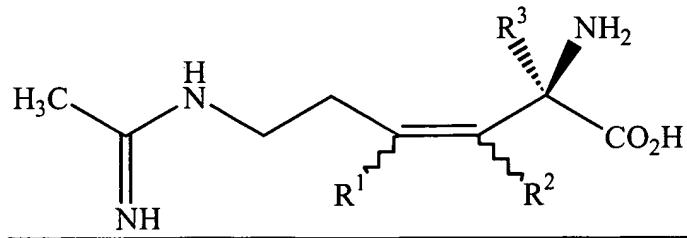
R¹ is methoxymethyl;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

163. (amended)

The compound of claim 156 A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

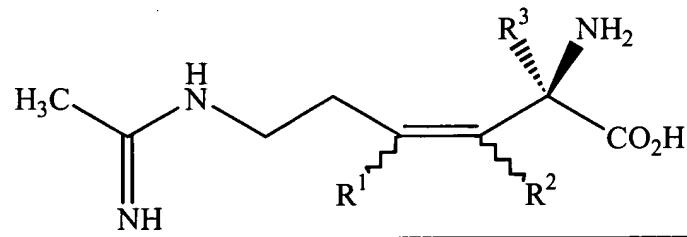
R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methoxymethyl.

164-174 (canceled)

175. (amended) The compound of claim 173 A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

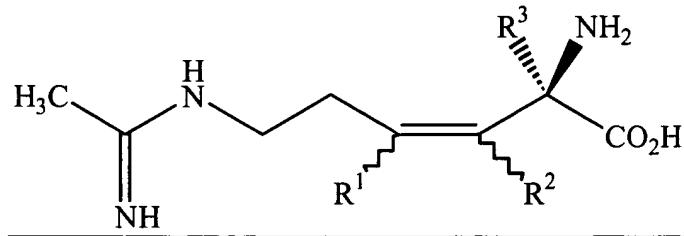
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

176. (amended) The compound of claim 165 A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is halo;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C₁-C₃ alkyl; and

R³ is C₁-C₃ alkyl.

177. (original) The compound of claim 176 wherein:

R¹ is halo;

R² is halo; and

R³ is C₁-C₃ alkyl.

178. (original) The compound of claim 177 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

R² is fluorine; and

R³ is methyl.

179. (original) The compound of claim 176 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl; and

R³ is methyl.

180. (original) The compound of claim 179 wherein:

R¹ is fluorine;

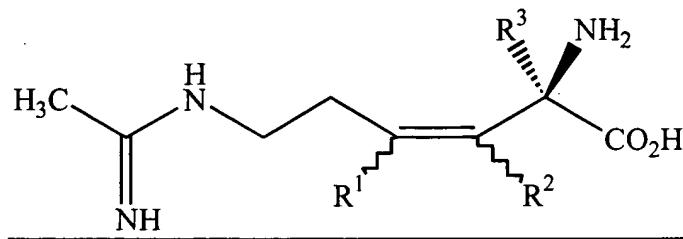
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

181-184 (canceled)

185. (original)

~~The compound of claim 184 A compound of Formula V~~



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R² is C₁-C₃ alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R³ is methyl.

186. (original)

The compound of claim 185 wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is CH₂F; and

R³ is methyl.

187. (original)

The compound of claim 185 wherein:

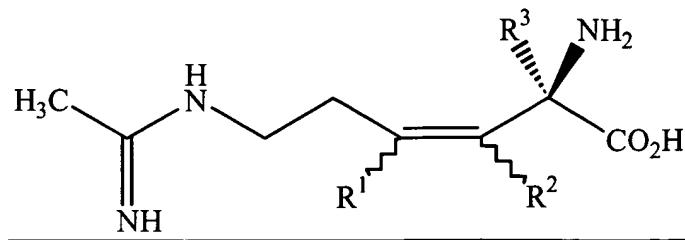
R¹ is CH₂F;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is methyl.

188. (original)

~~The compound of claim 184 A compound of Formula V~~



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

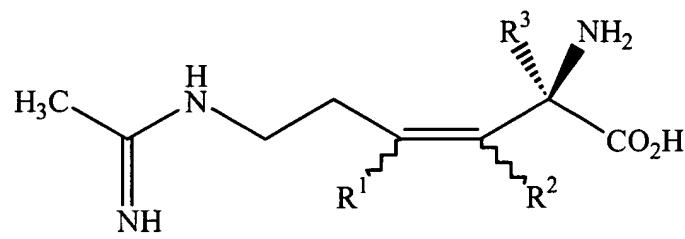
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is CH₂F.

189. (amended)

The compound of claim 184 A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

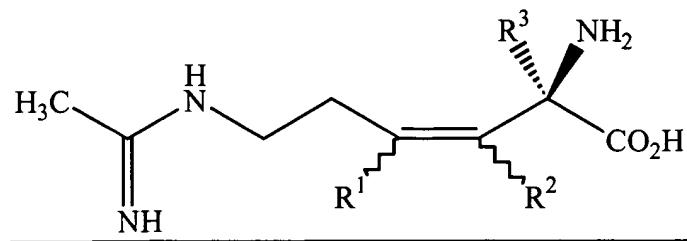
R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is methoxymethyl; and

R³ is methyl.

190. (amended)

The compound of claim 184 A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

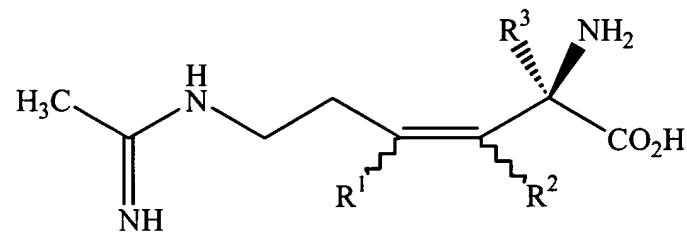
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R^1 is methoxymethyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

191. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 184~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

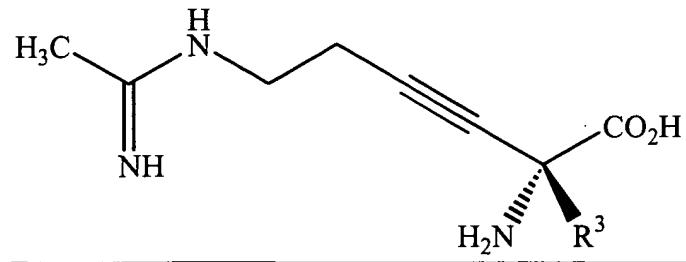
R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methoxymethyl.

192 (canceled)

193. (original)

~~The compound of claim 192~~ A compound of Formula VI



VI

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R^3 is C_1 - C_5 alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

194. (original) The compound of claim 193 wherein:

R^3 is C_1 - C_5 alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

195. (original) The compound of claim 193 wherein:

R^3 is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

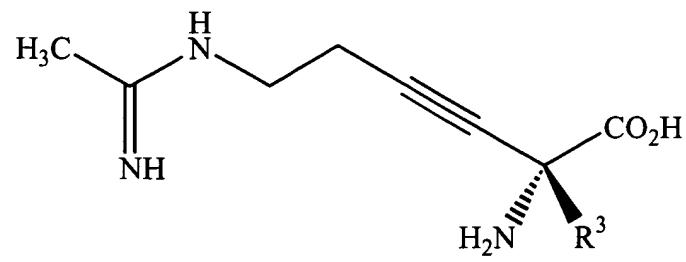
196. (original) The compound of claim 195 wherein:

R^3 is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

197. (original) The compound of claim 195 wherein:

R^3 is CH_2F .

198. (amended) — ~~The compound recited in claim 192~~ A compound of
Formula VI



VI

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

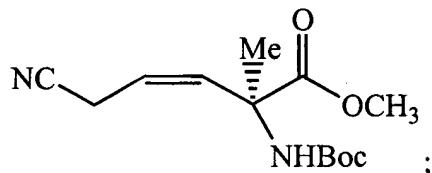
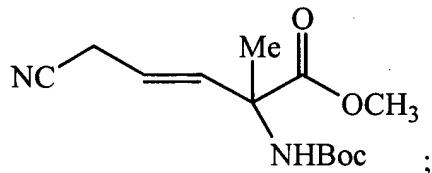
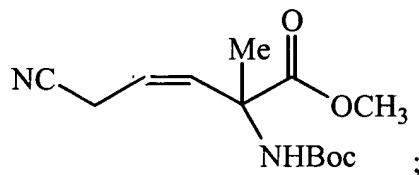
R^3 is C_1 - C_5 alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

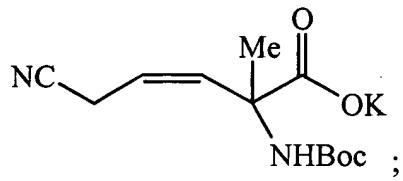
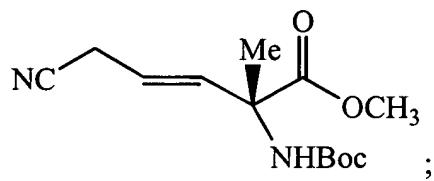
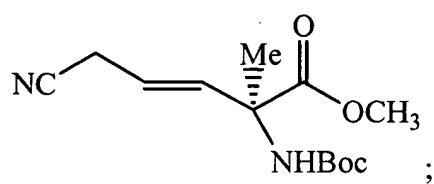
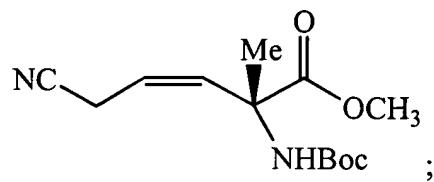
199. (original) The compound of claim 198 wherein:

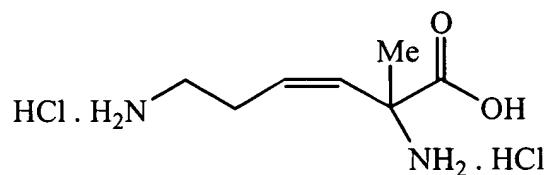
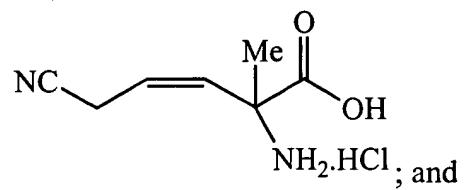
R^3 is methoxy methyl.

200-201 (canceled)

202. (original) A novel intermediate compound selected from:







203 (canceled)

204. (previously canceled).